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Docket No. 378332000900

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Janos Szebeni et al.

Serial No.: 09/183,375

Filing Date: October 30, 1998

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING SIDE  
EFFECTS OF PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING  
AMPHIPHILIC VEHICLES OR DRUG  
CARRIER MOLECULES

Examiner: Kishore, G.

Group Art Unit: 1615

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 22, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 21, 2000 to April 21, 2000.

- ☒ A three-month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 378332000900.

Respectfully submitted,



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